

Rotary
Little Rock



Rotary Club 99: Tuesday, May 27, 2025

11:30 AM Buffet Opens | 12:00 Noon Meeting Begins
Great Hall, Clinton Center

Club 99 Honors, Patrick Schueck, CEO, Lexicon, CEO, 2025 Business & Professional Leader of the Year





Patrick Schueck is CEO of Lexicon Inc., a leading provider of construction management, fabrication, erection, mechanical installation, golf course construction and plant management services. Lexicon delivers up to four million man-hours and 150,000 tons of steel annually through its multiple divisions – Lexicon Industrial Constructors, Lexicon Industrial Maintenance, Lexicon Energy Services, Lexicon Construction Management, Prospect Steel, Custom Metals, Steel Fabricators of Monroe, Heritage Links and Universal.

Under his direction, Schueck led the transformation of the company into a global leader in automated robotic fabrication and has overseen many of Lexicon’s largest projects, including Chicago’s McCormick Center expansion, AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas (formerly Cowboys Stadium), NASA’s Stennis A3 Test Stand and key Nucor Corporation steel mills. Currently, Lexicon is working on several significant Northeast Arkansas projects, including Big River Steel 2 and Hybar.

Schueck serves on several boards, including Arkansas Children’s Hospital, the American Institute of Steel Construction, Easterseals Arkansas and US Bank. He also serves as vice chair and treasurer of the Little Rock Municipal Airport Commission and as a member of the Little Rock Regional Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee, the University of Arkansas College of Engineering Dean’s Advisory Council and the Arkansas Academy of Civil Engineering.

Patrick’s father, the late **Thomas "Tom" Schueck**, received the Rotary Club of Little Rock’s Business and Professional of the Year Award in 2013. With this recognition, Patrick joins his father on the distinguished list of Arkansas’ most prominent business leaders. Big thank you to Chris Johnson, Chair, Rotary Business and Professional Leader selection committee.

Club 99 Businessman of the Year (name change in 1990)

- 1985 – Witt and Jack Stephens
- 1986 – Sam Walton
- 1987 – William Dillard
- 1988 – Charles Murphy
- 1989 – Walter Smiley

Business & Professional Leader of the Year

1990 Harry Ward, M.D.	2002 William E. Clark	2024 George G. Gleason, II
1991 William H. Bowen	2003 Charles D. Morgan	2015 Keith Max Jackson
1992 Joe T. Ford	2004 Gus M. Vratsinas	2016 Milile Ward
1993 George W. Tribou	2005 Jerry W. Davis	2017 James A. “Jimmy” Moses, Jr.
1994 C. Barnett Grace	2006 Robert Malcom “Don” Munro	2018 John W. “Johnny” Allison
1995 Warren A. Stephens	2007 ClaiborneP. Deming	2019 Olivia Ferrell
1996 Walter E. Hussman	2008 Thomas J. “Tommy” May	2020 Campbell W. “Cam” Patterson, M.D.
1997 Robert D. Nabholz, Sr.	2009 Dodd I. Wilson, M.D.	2021 L. Dickson Flake
1998 Richard C. Butler	2010 Janet Jones	2022 Ed Choate
1999 Townsend Durant Wolfe, III	2011 Ross M. Whipple	2023 Scott T Ford
2000 Patricia P. Upton	2012 Wayne J. Cranford	2024 Elizabeth Glasbrenner
2001 Doyle W. Rogers, Sr.	2013 Thomas B. Schueck	

Club 99 will honor and recognize our 2025 College Scholarship recipients on Tuesday, May 27, 2025.

The following is a list and descriptions of the scholarships the club currently funds or administers. All scholarship funding is from The Rotary Club of Little Rock Club 99 Foundation. Scholarships are in the amount of \$2,000 each. As of 2024, \$333,000 has been awarded to 243 recipients. Big thank you to **Sarah Beth Estes**, Chair, Club 99 College Scholarships.

UALR Scholarships

Rotary Club of Little Rock Eugene M. Pfeifer, Jr. Scholarship (1)

Awarded to: UA Pulaski Tech College student transferring to UALR
Originally, the Pfeifer Scholarship was established at UALR to assist friends, family, and employees of Mechanics Lumber Company, as they sought a degree through UALR. After Mechanics Lumber closed, Bob Denman and Gene Pfeifer sought ways to redirect the scholarship fund. Because of Mr. After Pfeifer’s 35-year membership in Rotary, and his service to the community, the decision was made to establish the Eugene M. Pfeifer Jr. Rotary Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to a Pulaski Technical College student who transfers to UALR to pursue a 4-year degree.

David Rainwater Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to: Non-Traditional School of Business Student majoring in Marketing
The David Rainwater Endowed Scholarship was established by his colleagues in 2020 to honor him for his 25th anniversary in public relations at his firm MHP. The scholarship is to provide assistance for non-traditional students pursuing a degree in marketing or advertising in the Department of Marketing and Advertising in the College of Business at UA Little Rock.

A.P. Vibhakar Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to: School of Business Student majoring in Real Estate, Finance or International Business
Named in honor of Dr. Ashvin Vibhakar, long-time holder of the Joe T. Ford Chair of Finance at UA Little Rock, the A.P. Vibhakar Endowed Scholarship reflects the

lasting impact of a dedicated educator. The scholarship was originally established in 2009 by Chancellor Emeritus Joel Anderson. A donation by friends Past President Hank and Stephanie Kelley increased the scholarship to the endowment level. The purpose of the A.P. Vibhakar Endowed Scholarship shall be to assist with any education-related expenses, including but not limited to tuition, books, fees, and room and board, for minority students majoring in international business, finance or real estate at UA Little Rock. The scholarship is to assist minority students majoring in international business, finance or real estate at UA Little Rock.

Rotary Club of Little Rock James H. Fribourgh Rotary Club 99 Scholarship

James H. Fribourgh, a Rotarian, joined Little Rock Junior College in 1949. Over his 45-year career he served as Chair of the Division of Life Sciences, Interim Chancellor on two occasions, and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs from 1969-1984. The UA Board of Trustees named him Distinguished Professor of Biology in 1984. When Dr. Fribourgh retired; the Board further honored him by renaming the Natural Sciences Building.

Rotary Club of Little Rock Louie Caudell Scholarship for Study in Criminal Justice

Awarded to: Officer majoring in Criminal Justice at UALR

This scholarship honors former Little Rock Police Chief, Louie Caudell. Chief Caudell served from 1988 to 1999 and was known for focusing on achieving justice. His career reflected the values of integrity and fairness, and the scholarship was established to support officers who embraced the same values. Recipients are sworn Little Rock Police Department officers pursuing an education in criminal justice at UALR.

Rotary Club of Little Rock Charles Hathaway Scholarship

Awarded to: UALR student in the Engineering and Information Technology College

This scholarship honors Dr. Charles Hathaway, who served as UALR Chancellor for more than a decade. Dr. Hathaway led UALR efforts to partner with the central Arkansas community and created opportunities for students to blend community service work with their academic studies. He worked tirelessly with legislators and industry leaders to establish the Cyber College, currently named the College of Engineering and Information Technology. Dr. Hathaway's life reflects his strong commitment to service and community.

Rotary Club of Little Rock Virginia S. Bailey Entrepreneurial Education Scholarship

Awarded to: UALR School of Business student majoring in Entrepreneurship

The late Mrs. Virginia Bailey was one of the first women to join the Rotary Club of Little Rock, and her husband, Dr. H.A. (Ted) Bailey were both members of Rotary. Mrs. Bailey was an accomplished business executive who managed real estate, development, and various companies. Dr. Bailey was distinguished in his Otolaryngology practice. The entire Bailey family has been and continues to be friends and active supporters of UALR and the mission it embraces. The Entrepreneurial Education Scholarship, founded by the Bailey Foundation, honors the memory of the late Virginia S. Bailey.

Philander Smith College Scholarships

Rotary Club of Little Rock Dr. Crawford Mims Scholarship

Dr. Crawford J. Mims, a U.S. Army veteran who served in Europe during World War II. He served as Interim President, Provost, and Professor of Education and Psychology at Philander Smith College. Upon his retirement, he was named Provost Emeritus for his many years of service to Philander Smith.

Rotary Club of Little Rock Club 99 Foundation Scholarship

UA Pulaski Technical College Scholarships

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Rotary Club of Little Rock Frank White Scholarship

Frank White was a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy; a Captain in the U.S. Air Force; a Rotarian and was the youngest President of Club 99 when he was elected in 1975; the 41st Governor of Arkansas; and the State Bank Commissioner. During his life, he was actively involved in many civic and charitable activities. As Governor, Frank created the Vocational Education Division within the Department of Education.

Shorter College Scholarships

Rotary Club of Little Rock Club 99 Foundation Scholarship

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Upcoming Programs

May 2025

May 27: Business Professional Leader of the Year, Chris Johnson, Chair and College Scholarships, Sarah Beth Estes, Chair

Special Events and Meetings

Upcoming Opportunities:

Affinity Group: Club 99 Book Club: Chair Sarah Bennings

July 2025

Host: Kristina Bolhouse

Affinity Group: Women of Rotary

Chair: Kim Kirkman

Time: 8:15 AM

Via Zoom

Dates & Topics:

May 30, 2025, Wrap up: Life to the Fullest

Club Leaders



[Jason Chacko](#)
President



[Mitch Bettis](#)
President-Elect



[Molly McNulty](#)
President-Nominee



[Natalie Ghidotti](#)
iPast President



[Drew Harper](#)
Treasurer



[Greg McCarroll](#)
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Secretary



[Rachel O'Neal](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms



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Club Director



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Club Director



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Club Director



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International Service Chair



[Dan Parker](#)
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